

The Index-Tribune

SONOMA, JANUARY 19, 1901.

H. H. GRANICE - EDITOR

THE revised ordinances of this city, which are being published on the first page of the INDEX-TRIBUNE, among other things provide for a health department for the municipality. Section one of Article thirteen stipulates that the President of the Board of City Trustees shall appoint three persons, one of whom shall be a practicing physician and a graduate of some reputable school of medicine, as a Board of Health for the City of Sonoma. These three shall in turn appoint a Health Officer, whose duty it shall be to carry out all orders of the Board of Health looking to the sanitary condition of the town. The Health Ordinance is one of the most important of our local laws and its provisions should be enforced strictly to the letter, as it is not only a matter of cleanliness and good health for the residents of Sonoma, but a question of life and death itself. Meandering through the principal business and residence portions of the town are three or four small creeks or water courses which have become betwined with all kinds of filth from drain pipes, cesspools, etc. The noisome vapors arising from these depositories of filth have been responsible in the past for much sickness and not a few deaths. They are breeders of zymotic diseases and have in the past reaped a rich harvest for the doctors, the undertaker and the tombstone man. By all means let the health of Sonoma take precedence over every other consideration. Let three good men be appointed as a Board of Health, to the end that Sonoma be put in good sanitary condition and better able to resist an epidemic that might decimate the town, as did the small pox in the early fifties, when after running its course there were hardly enough people left in the place to care for the sick and bury the dead.

AN agitation to disincorporate the town has been started in our midst and a petition with that end in view is being circulated and signed. As disincorporation means no street sprinkling, no street lights and a neglected Plaza and Cemetery with the tax rate about the same, this latest agitation will no doubt fruitlessly peter out and the old town will continue to go right along just the same. Seriously speaking, the proposition is so preposterous in these days of improvement and progress that it ought not to be entertained for a moment by any one having the interests of Sonoma at heart. An excessive tax license on certain lines of business is said to be at the bottom of the agitation to disincorporate. It may be true that the license tax in this town is unequal and unjust and the burdens of taxation ought to be taken from the shoulders of some and put on the shoulders of others. But be this as it may, how can the evil be remedied by disincorporation? It looks like a case of "cutting off the nose to spite the face."

THE Supreme Court has recently decided that Boards of Supervisors must allow the bills of court witnesses instead of the Superior Judges. Heretofore it has been the custom for the judges trying cases in the Superior Court to have the witnesses come up before them and after they have been sworn, directions have been given the Clerk to issue warrants for the actual expenses of the witnesses. From now on, these bills, in accordance with the Supreme Court's ruling, will be included in the grist the county fathers must pass upon at the monthly meeting. While the new rule will doubtless be objectionable to some witnesses at trials on account of the delay in getting their coin, they will have to wait until the Supervisors meet.

THE weather the past few days has been warm and pleasant during the afternoons but Jack Frost has been very much in evidence in the early hours of morning.

Samuel W. McReynolds, a prominent citizen of Sebastopol, dropped dead at his home in that place Sunday.

THE OBSERVER.

The University and its Needs.

Instituted by a law which received the approval of the Governor, March 23, 1868, and was made a part of our new State Constitution in 1879, The University of California is not the achievement of private munificence and therefore dependent, on the charity of individuals or the caprice of a woman for the continuance of its life and the accomplishment of men true to the highest trust that can be given by a State—the teaching of its citizens. They are men who have raised the standard of thought in our midst; they have contributed to the knowledge of the world; they have sent forth from their care men who command the attention of the world; and within their midst are some of the kindly, happy ones of earth who can see and tell the truth. Because of the inspiration of such men the University has grown immensely; in a generation it has reached among the universities of our country the fifth place in point of attendance. Its usefulness has broadened and its influence has deepened with the years.

But this wonderful growth has taxed the strength of the University to its fullest extent. Within a comparatively short space of time the attendance has grown 400 per cent, while the income, and consequently the equipment, has grown but 70 per cent. So the University is in the position of a vineyardist who year by year has planted vines until a time comes when the old cellar will not hold the vintage.

Lest any one fear that the income of the University is not being wisely expended the following statistics are quoted: "The estimated income for the present year provides for the 2,300 students in the colleges at Berkeley an average of only \$134 per student, the cheapest education per capita attempted by any university in the United States of like or approximately like standing. The expenditure per capita for 1898-99 was \$162. For that same year Harvard's expenditure per capita was \$307, Columbia's \$524, and for 1897-98 Chicago's was \$416. President Wheeler says that the greatest need of the University is a better library. The library now has only 80,224 books, as compared with Harvard's 578,000, Columbia's 300,000, Cornell's 200,000 and Michigan's 145,460. Last year the University spent only \$5,337 on new books, periodicals and binding, as against Columbia's \$27,900, Cornell's \$23,000, Harvard's \$18,604, Stanford's \$17,000, Yale's \$16,500 and Michigan's \$15,000. The University needs imperatively to spend for books \$25,000 a year or the interest on \$500,000.

In view of this condition the University has asked the Legislature for money. President Wheeler says that any one acquainted with university education at large must upon investigation be convinced that "there is no place in the world where money could be to-day applied for educational purposes where dollar for dollar it would do so much good and be so much appreciated as at the University of California." With the facts before them there is one plain duty confronting the legislators of this State: To provide for the needs of the University.

Getting Thin

is all right, if you are too fat; and all wrong, if too thin already. Fat, enough for your habit, is healthy; a little more, or less, is no great harm. Too fat, consult a doctor; too thin, persistently thin, no matter what cause, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

There are many causes of getting too thin; they all come under these two heads: over-work and under-digestion. Stop over-work, if you can; but, whether you can or not, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, to balance yourself with your work. You can't live on it—true—but, by it, you can. There's a limit, however; you'll pay for it.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the readiest cure for "can't eat," unless it comes of your doing no work—you can't long be well and strong, without some sort of activity. The genuine has this picture on it, take no other. If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Drying preparations simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions, which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants, fumes, smokes and snuffs and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. A trial size will be mailed for 10 cents. All druggists sell the 50c. size. Ely Brothers, 59 Warren St., N.Y. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation. With Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh and Hay Fever.

PERSONAL MENTION.

M. Akers and his daughter Mrs. Willie Cook returned Monday from the metropolis.

James Morris and his friend Clarence Badger spent Saturday and Sunday on the Morris ranch near Agua Caliente.

Miss Dora Howe of this place has secured a lucrative position in the State Hospital at Napa. She entered upon her duties this week.

Milton McGimsey, after an illness of eight or ten days, made his appearance on our streets last Tuesday and will soon be himself again.

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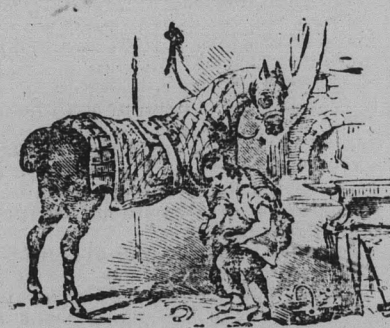
Keeping the New Year Pledges.

If along lines of economy, makes it necessary that the Grocery stock you select be one that gives you help in that direction—that best caters to your interests. In the year's expenses, the home needs make the most important item, and one should see to it that every Price and Quality is right.

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Are the interesting kind here, but that's the case every month in the year. It's giving our customers the best-known Goods, and yet at Reasonable Prices, that makes this the preferred store—that keeps the trade coming.

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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

City Trustees.

There was a full Board present at last Wednesday night's meeting of the City Trustees as follows: President Duhring and Trustees, Hotz, Harris, Gucci and Davis.

The meeting was an unimportant one and little or no business was transacted.

President Duhring and Trustee Hotz were appointed a committee to examine the fire proof safe of Will Steuben, with authority to purchase the same if suitable for the storage of public documents.

The bill of Joe Toroni for labor amounting to \$2 was allowed, as was also that of R. A. Poppe for \$25 for services as attorney of the Board.

A communication addressed to Trustee Davis was read by the Clerk, but as it was penned by an anonymous writer no action was taken in regard to the "nuisance" complained of.

The Trustees then adjourned.

Congregational Church.

Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. to-morrow (Sunday). The morning subject will be "Crossbearing and Heaven." The Sunday School has a missionary program at 10 A. M. with a Missionary collection. Endeavor service at 6:30 P. M. Let all come.

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE GOLD.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

BREVITIES.

The Doctors are coming. Daily Examiner and Index-Tribune, \$8.80 per year.

Gerald Chamberlain visited several days at the Morris farm this week.

Do not fail to see the Doctors when they come. See advertisement in another column.

Clarence Badger, formerly of this place but now employed in San Francisco, will soon leave for Louisiana, where he has the offer of a lucrative position.

Mr. and Mrs. Helberg's new cottage home near Shellville station, is one of the pretty new homes built lately in the southern part of the valley.

Help Wanted—Salesmen to sell \$20 typewriter. Will do equally as good work as any \$100 machine. Good pay to hustlers. 710 New York Life Bld'g, Chicago.

Dr. Jamison & Co., the English, German and American specialists, who will be in our city in a short time, will treat you free of charge. See their advertisement in another column.

Fred. Paulson, the horsehoof, who accidentally shot himself in the foot last Sunday, has engaged the services of Mike Turley, an experienced smithy, to take his place in the shop until he recovers from the injury.

The City Trustees have purchased jeweler Steuben's safe for \$60. He wanted \$70 for the safe which originally cost \$150. Trustees Duhring and Hotz, who were appointed a committee to make the purchase, drove a close bargain and secured it for ten dollars less.

F. Harrison, an experienced electrician and engineer, has leased the Sonoma Electric Light Company's plant for one year. Mr. Fochetti, who has been operating the plant for the past two weeks, was compelled to relinquish the lease owing to press of business in his machine and blacksmith shop.

By purchasing your harness at Chas. Wilson's in Petaluma you will save money and be thoroughly satisfied. All the best made whips are for sale here. Also oils, buggy robes, saddles, etc. First-class repairing done on the shortest notice. Just give him a call and see for yourself.

What might have been a serious runaway accident was averted last Saturday morning by the pluck and daring of Frank McGill. A span of powerful draught horses attached to a road wagon broke from their fastenings in front of Duhring's store and dashed down Napa street. McGill, who was in the store at the time, rushed out upon the street and raced after the runaway. He caught up with the rear end of the wagon, jumped in and securing the reins brought the animals to a standstill before they had run a block. Eye-witnesses say that it was about the noblest and nearest athletic feat they had ever seen.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

MORE ARTESIAN WATER.

A. Pinelli Strikes Flowing Water at a Depth of 205 Feet.

For several weeks a force of artesian well-borers have been engaged in sinking a six-inch artesian well in the rear of A. Pinelli's premises on First-street East opposite the Plaza.

On Friday afternoon of last week at a depth of 205 feet the water gushed up from the bowels of the earth and the well is now flowing a magnificent stream of pure, sparkling water four feet above the surface.

The Pinelli well increases the number of four and six-inch flowing artesian wells in this place to eleven.

Allen Box Dies in Bakersfield.

Allen Box, for many years a resident of Glen Ellen, died in Bakersfield last Monday. He was a native of Texas and aged 50 years.

R. F. Box, the father of deceased, was a pioneer of this valley and in 1853 was County Assessor of Sonoma county. The Box farm near Glen Ellen is an old and familiar landmark. It passed out of the possession of the Box family about ten years ago and is now the property of Samuel Hodge.

The deceased arrived in Sonoma Valley with his parents in 1852. He was then but six months old and has made his home off and on near Glen Ellen ever since. He leaves a brother and a number of sisters to mourn his untimely taking off. Mrs. Joel Zane of Glen Ellen, Mrs. F. M. Johnson of Santa Rosa, Mrs. C. W. White of Rincon Valley and Mrs. Guthery of Tulare being the sisters. The brother, Samuel Box, resides in Tulare.

The remains were shipped to this place from Bakersfield, arriving here Thursday morning. They were immediately taken charge of by the members of Temple Lodge, No. 14, F. & A. M., of which deceased was a member.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Masonic lodge room. The remains will be laid to rest beside those of his father and mother in Valley Cemetery.

A Sonoma Boy in Honolulu.

The Pacific Commercial Advertiser, the leading daily of Honolulu, issued a 32 page edition on New Year's, which is a credit to its publishers, editors, printers and pressmen. The photographs of all the employees of the paper from editor down to office devil appear on the different pages. Among these we noticed the picture of Willie Smith, a Sonoma boy, who served a five-years apprenticeship in this office. He has charge of the "heads" of the Advertiser, which requires taste and good judgment on a large daily newspaper. For a number of years previous to going to the islands Mr. Smith held a lucrative position on the San Francisco Examiner, which he secured after leaving the INDEX-TRIBUNE office with no other credentials than those of being intelligent and an up-to-date compositor.

Split His Foot With an Axe.

Jack Harper, while engaged in cleaning away the trees that were prostrated by the recent storm on Robt. Howe's Eden Dale farm, met with a painful accident last Wednesday. He was engaged in chopping one of the trees into fire-wood when the sharp edge of the axe he was yielding struck a knot and glancing entered the left foot between the toes, making a gash that split the foot almost to the instep. John Lawler of Shellville happened to be passing along the road a few seconds after the accident and assisted young Harper into his buggy and brought him into town for surgical treatment. It required seven stitches to close the gaping wound, which will in incapacitate the young man from working for several weeks.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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FINED TWENTY DOLLARS.

A Violator of the Game Law Falls into the Clutches of Officer Ohm.

Jules Bion, a visitor from the French colony of San Francisco, was arrested near the Glaister farm Monday by Constable Ohm and charged with violating the game law. He was taken before Judge Cheney and pleading guilty to the charge was fined \$20 by his Honor. "Mon Dieu," exclaimed Monsieur, as he handed over a shining twenty, "ze robin come high in ze Sonoma Valley."

It appears that officer Ohm has been spotting Bion for several years and on more than one occasion he has caught him almost red-handed shooting quail out of season, but the wily hunter always managed to give the officer the slip. Monday forenoon Constable Ohm spotted his man again, and pounced upon him just after he had shot a robin and put it in his hunting coat. "I've got you now," said the officer, "you have been shooting robins." "No sire, meester officer," said Monsieur, "I shoot ze lark." Constable Ohm, however, was loth to believe this assertion and forthwith searched Bion and found the tell-tale bird in his hunting coat pocket and placed him under arrest.

Burglarized.

The Harper residence near Shellville was entered on Friday night of last week by a midnight burglar who ransacked the house from cellar to garret in search of booty. The fellow was evidently an epicure as he attacked the larder and eat up everything in sight in the way of prepared food. Having satisfied the inner man he then laid in a stock of provisions to "keep the wolf from the door" for a week or two. Canned goods, sugar, tea, coffee, bacon, lard, spoons, knives, forks and a frying pan were deposited in a grain sack and the burglar made good his escape without arousing the sleeping inmates. He gained access into the dwelling through the pantry window which had been left unlatched.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Twenty Days in Jail.

A hobo, giving the name of W. H. Hamilton, was rousted out of a barn, near this place last Tuesday by Constable Ohm, who placed him under arrest and charged him with being a vag. Hamilton slouched into Judge Cheney's office in charge of the officer and plead guilty, and was sentenced to the County Jail for twenty days. He was taken to Santa Rosa Wednesday morning. Hamilton, who is an incorrigible vagrant, was seen to enter the barn, but when Constable Ohm made his appearance he was apparently non est. Seizing a pitch fork the officer commenced to fork the hay over. Hamilton, not relishing the idea of being prodded with the long sharp tines of the pitch fork, burrowed out of harm's way and shaking the hay-seed off his garments meekly surrendered.

Will of Ed. Wegner.

The will of the late Ed. Wegner has been filed for probate in the Superior Court of this county. The property, which is valued at several thousand dollars, is bequeathed to his wife and three daughters.

The Mother's Favorite.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the mother's favorite. It is pleasant and safe for children to take and always cures. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is the best medicine made for these diseases. There is not the least danger in giving it to children for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by F. Duhring.

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CONSTIPATION, BILIOUSNESS, DYSPEPSIA,
PURIFY THE BLOOD.
100,250 Druggists only Hall ADAMS CO. S.F.

SOCIETY GOSSIP.

Jack Skinner visited his father near this place several days this week.

Mrs. V. Jansen is confined to her home with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Attorney Poppe transacted legal business in the Superior Court, Santa Rosa, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Shoults were the recipients of a brand new baby boy Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Flint of Washington are visiting their Sonoma Valley relatives, the Campbell and Cooper families.

T. S. Glaister was in town Tuesday for the first time in a couple of weeks, having been confined to his home with a severe cold.

Miss Alice Bryant, formerly teacher in the Sonoma Grammar School, entered the University of California as a student on Monday last.

Misses Jennie and Katie Ping, formerly residents of Glen Ellen, are now filling an engagement on the stage of the Tivoli Opera House, San Francisco.

Frank Humphreys of San Francisco, son of J. H. Humphreys of this place, was married to Miss Ruby Lansdale on Wednesday of last week at the home of the bride's parents in Colfax.

Dr. and Mrs. Osborne returned Monday evening to Eldridge. The Dr. and his wife were in San Francisco several days on business connected with the California Home for Feeble Minded.

Rev. Father Quill, who has had charge of St. Francis' Church in this place for several years, has gone to Suisun, where he has been appointed pastor of the Catholic Church at that place.

The deacons have requested Rev. Francis Watry to officiate at the services of the Congregational Church during the two months of February and March. Mr. Watry is a clear thinker and fluent speaker. His ripe experience has made him sympathetic and most kindly.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

There were long and interesting calendars in both departments of the Superior Court on Monday.

In Judge Dougherty's department Julia Wegner was appointed executrix of the will of the late Edward Wegner, whose will was admitted to probate.

A return of sale of real estate was confirmed in the matter of the estate of David A. Smith.

A return of sale of real property of the estate of James Porter to W. S. Green for \$1,305 was confirmed.

Distribution was ordered of the estate of Nancy F. Williams.

The matter of the estate of Jane Sprague was transferred to department two.

Probate matters continued: Estates of Jane Sprague, Charles L. Tuttle and Gustaf de Bruyne, to January 21st; estates of Daisy Kidd, a minor, to January 28th.

In the matter of the Charles W. Pike Company against Hunt Brothers' Fruit Packing Company and others, portions of the motion to strike out were granted and portions were denied. The demurrer to each cause was overruled, the order to apply to both defendants. Ten days were allowed to answer.

The motion to tax costs in the action of the City of Santa Rosa against the Fountain Water Company was continued to January 21st. The objection to the hearing on the ground that the court has no jurisdiction was overruled.

These actions were set for trial: Harris Bartlett vs. G. W. Mayfield for January 29th; W. Huttmann vs. Atchinson & Cooper to January 30th.

The motion to dismiss the appeal of the action of A. M. Rose vs. L. F. Clark was dismissed by consent.

The final account of the estate of H. F. Eggers was settled and distribution was ordered.

A sale of real property of the estate of Mollie A. Klotz was confirmed.

In Judge Burnett's department in addition to the Wickersham estate matters and the criminal cases on the calendar which are mentioned elsewhere, the following matters were disposed of:

The demurrer in the land suit proceedings of R. Spector against Robert Bittner was submitted and overruled. Seven days were allowed to answer.

In the action of A. Boyer against the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company the motion to dismiss was withdrawn and the second amended complaint was filed by consent. Ten days were allowed to answer.

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A. Sondag visited Santa Rosa Sunday.

Dr. D. G. Rich spent last Monday in San Francisco.

Harry Shaw spent last Sunday and Monday in the metropolis.

Miss C. C. Granice returned to Berkeley Saturday.

Frank Humphreys of San Francisco spent last Sunday with his Sonoma relatives.

W. O. Hoeker, principal of the Sonoma Grammar School, visited Petaluma Sunday.

Station Agent Will Cummings of Shellville spent several days in Santa Rosa this week.

Conductor Jack Smith has returned from Paso Robles, where he was visiting his brother-in-law Thos. Fraser and family.

Samuel Goess, engineer of the Alameda Water Works Company, was the guest of his brother G. A. Goess several days this week.

Rev. Father Leachy is the new pastor of St. Francis' Church of Sonoma. Father Leachy comes from Petaluma, where he was much thought of by people of our sister city.

Miss Reinch returned from San Francisco Thursday evening, where she went to see her friend Mrs. Schlus off for Europe but owing to the sudden illness of Mr. Schlus the trip has now been postponed until next week when Mr. and Mrs. Schlus and their son Kurt will leave their California home for an indefinite stay in Germany.

A. A. Enke arrived in town Thursday evening after an absence of three weeks in the oil fields near Bakersfield. He states that the accounts of sickness and death in Bakersfield are very much exaggerated. There are a few cases of small pox in the town and pneumonia has already claimed a number of victims. Mr. Enke returned to San Francisco yesterday afternoon. Since giving up the Union Hotel in this place on Dec. 31st last he has been looking up a place to locate in but has not yet made a selection.

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